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Summary of Record of Interview

Sir:

Applicant submits the following summary of record of interview:


- 1) No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted during the interview.
- 2) Independent claims 1 and 2 were discussed.
- 3) Prior art Patent Number 4,799,260, issued January 17, 1989 to Mandell *et al.* was discussed with specific reference to Mandell's FIG. 9.
- 4) The principal proposed amendments discussed are reflected in an amendment filed herewith.
- 5) The general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner concerned overcoming the examiner's rejections of the independent claims of the pending application by amendment identified in item 4, above.
- 6) Other pertinent matters discussed comprised the notification by the Examiner that the Applicants' proposed amendments would require a further search. Applicants' representative agreed to submit the amendment identified in item 4, above along with an RCE.
- 7) The general results of the outcome of the interview are that the Applicants will submit herewith an amendment and RCE. Agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

While Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of the filing of this Summary of

Record of Interview, Applicant's nonetheless state that the Office is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, including all required claim fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and/or all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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